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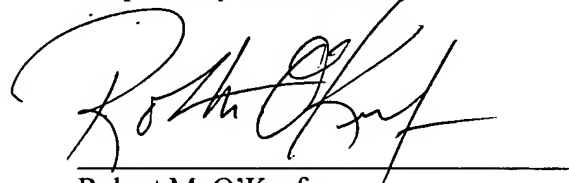
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Respectfully submitted,

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	A3	3,802,817	4/9/74	Matsuki et al.	425	66	
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	A5	4,405,297	9/20/83	Appel et al.	425	72	
	A6	4,812,112	3/14/89	Balk	425	66	
	A7	5,162,074	11/10/92	Hills	156	644	
	A8	5,290,626	3/1/94	Nishio et al.	428	224	
	A9	5,594,080	1/14/97	Waymouth et al.	526	126	
	A10	5,665,300	9/9/97	Brignola et al.	264	555	
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	B2	99/17926	4/15/99	WO			Yes
	B3	00/44556	8/3/00	WO			Yes

**Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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	C1	Jared Austin, <i>Stretching the Limits – Elastic Nonwovens Overview</i> , (October 24, 2001)
	C2	PCT Search Report – PCT/US03/33629, dated May 28, 2004

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